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To : Director of Security
Through : Deputy Director of Support
Through : Director of Communications *RB*
Through : Chief, Career Management Staff, OC *JC*
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This draft represents approximately ten years of accumulated research on our part. When completed the manuscript will be the most comprehensive compiled to date in any language.

We are now in the process of combining our separate notes into a single draft through the process of each typing an alternate chapter. The attached Chapter A was prepared by myself. Once this first draft is completed and corrections made we will then type a final draft for publication. We estimate to finish the final draft in 1974.

In as much as the final document will not be my sole property and negotiations for publication may begin by either Mr. or myself prior to final completion your permission is requested to allow me to continue based on a review of the attached chapter.

To my knowledge no other member of the Agency is involved as a contributor. Further no sources of the Agency have been used nor will any mention of the Agency be made either as a reference or as my employer.

It is requested that the attached copy be returned to me when your examination has been completed. As the manuscript is typed an accumulative copy will be available for periodic review at any time.

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